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That I am conversant in the Spanish and English languages and qualified to prepare an English translation from the corresponding Spanish language document.

That I have translated the attached English document from Spanish and that it is complete and adequate and it is a true and faithful translation of the original Spanish text, and

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Muñiz et al.

Serial No.: 10/018,738

Filing Date: December 17, 2001

Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND EARLY DIFFERENTIATED  
COUNTING OF GRAM-NEGATIVE MICROORGANISMS

Attorney Docket No.: LEXSA P-25

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OF DESIGN APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to Application Serial No. 10/018738, filed on December 17, 2001.

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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